TUESDAY AFTERNOOM December 5

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SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS. The Intelligencer says of the Message :

"Respecting the Message of yesterday, we are gratified to find that all which was predicted of its unexceptionable character has been substantially verified. It is certainly distinguished by moderation of tone and a freedom from all exciting ad captandum appeals. It is an unambitious and perspicuous account of public affairs, announcing an unprecedented state of prosperity and progress at home, and of peace and smity in our relations abroad. It totally disappoints all those who hoped or expected to find in it any ininflammatory appeals about Spain, or any "Young America" doctrines of progress and manifest destiny, whether looking to acquisi-

tions on the Mexican Gulf, or in the illimitable Pacific. Indeed, had it not been for the god-send of our exploit at Greytown, of which the President certainly makes the mest, he would seem to have been embarrassed for any stirring topic for the head of " foreign affairs." Happy for the country that this is so! It is a party to the contest. In the course of this new thing, and certainly a subject of congratulation, to find the Message of a Democratic President so free from appeals to the passions of the country, so simple, clear, and unostentatious in its exposition of the administrative concerns of the Government, and so commendable for the justness of sentiment touching international rights and duties with which the Message opens.

The Union expatiates upon the Message, which it conceives to be just the thing.

One of the bolts of our press broke yesterday, which will account for the late hour at which the Star was delivered last evening.

NORTH BRITISH REVIEW. - We have received from Taylor & Maury the November No. of the North British Review, reprinted in New York, by Leonard Scott & Co., 54 Gold street. | the skeleton of an army and navy in time of This work can be procured at \$3 per annum. peace, we depend as much on private It is delivered by agents free of postage, but as on volunteers on land when we get into a sent by mail to any part of the United States, war, our navy being only one-tenth of that of at 24 cents a year additional.

We are in the receipt of the 24th annual report of the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, from the press of John Murphy & Co., Balti-

A GREAT WORK OF ART.—There is now on exhibition in this city, at Morrison's Buildings, Four-and-a-half street, one of the most exquisite works of art it has ever been our privilege to look upon. It is a copy of the celebrated statue of the "Dying Gladiator," in the museum at Rome, which has so long been the admiration of all who have visited the imperial city. We are free to confess that it exceeds any thing of the kind we ever saw before. It is the very perfection of sculpture, and we have no doubt will be visited by thousands before it leaves our city. We have not room to-day, but in a future number will speak of this matter at length.

SNOW STORM IN THE EAST.—The telegraph informs us that a violent snow storm commenced at the East on Sunday night, which ashore. At New York city the fall of snow was light; but at Albany, and the region roads. There was three feet of snow on the Delaware division of the Erie road. The storm raged in the interior of the State of New York, and extended to Boston, Portland, Bangor, New Haven, Concord, &c.

Alexandria to Strasburg, in Shenandoah county. The cars are now running regularly between these points; fare, \$3 50.

NEWSPAPER SUSPENSIONS .- The "Evening Bulletin," and "To-day," a temperance paper, both published at Richmond, Virginia, have been suspended.

PERSONAL.

.... We regret to learn that Hon. J. A. Mc-Dougall, of California, returned to this city in delicate health, from a severe attack of fever, which he was seized with while in San Francisco. His desire to be here at the opening of the present Congress obliged him to leave home before he had quite recovered, consequently the exposure of travel from that far distant region renewed his attack, and, although in his seat yesterday, he was obliged promptly introduce a substitute for the pend before the adjournment of the House, to with-draw to his lodgings, at Williards' Hotel. We are in hopes that after a few days rest, he will be again at his post. The services of General McDougall to his adopted State are too valuable to be dispensed with, particularly at this time, when so many important questions relating to that great State are to be disposed of.

.... It is said that the friends of Thomas H. Benton, in the Legislature of Missouri, have proposed a coalition with the Whigs, for the purpose of defeating the re-election of Mr. Atchison to the U.S. Senate.

.... We understand that George K. Childs has been appointed Chief Coiner of the United

States Mint at Philadelphia. The members of the House were great-

ly gratified yesterday indeed by finding in his seat the Hon. Mr. Bissell, of Illinois. Mr. Barnum has offered two prizes of \$500 and \$250 respectively, for the best and second best original plays, adapted for performance at the American Museum, and sent

in by their authors on or before the 1st of March. Thos. Meighan, a citizen of Trenton, has been arrested upon the very serious charge of placing obstructions on the track of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, and held to bail in \$2,400 to answer. The evidence

against Meighan is said to be very strong. Messrs. Summers and Rives are spoken of as candidates in opposition to the Hon. Henry A. Wise, for the Governorship of Vir-

A few years ago, a letter was published, written by Rev. Dr. Chauncey, of Boston, in 1782, in which he states that at that period there was not type and capital enough in Boston to publish an edition of the Bible. His opinion was asked respecting the expediency of seeking aid from the State to help the pubthe request had better be withheld. He spoke encouragingly, however, of the prospect of soon obtaining a supply of Bibles from HolWASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Senatorial Caucus .- This morning, at 111 A. M., the Democrats of the Senate met in however, that as it is thought that it will be a Caucus upon the subject of choosing a President pro tem. At 12 M. and 40 minutes, they had not left the caucus room. So it was judged that they did not have the most harmonious time of it. Up to that hour we heard no one spoken of for the position in opposition to Sen-Evening Star, at the earliest period after its ator Bright. The difficulty is supposed to have grown out of the indisposition of Senators to elect any one, in view of Senator Atchison's expected return to Washington in a few

P.S.—It was determined to elect Mr. Bright for the time being, and then to re-elect Mr. Atchison on his return.

A Pro Tem. Presiding Officer Elected .-Just before we went to press, Senator Bright was duly elected President pro tem. of the Senate. Mr. Chase had six votes, Mr. Foot two, and there were one or two other " scattering."

The Message.-Presuming that most of the Star's readers have perused the annual Message, (as we sent to each of our subscribers a copy yesterday afternoon,) we shall be very brief in our comments upon it. In the present state of the world, our foreign relations are the most important topics of which it treats, and it really shows not only a most gratifying state of things in that respect, but one proving that those now intrusted with the Government of the United States are in all such matters guided by enlarged and statesman-like discretion, as well as a truly American public spir-

it. The plan of the Government with reference to the current European war has beenhands off, and no direct or indirect alliance even of Government sympathy with either war, strenuous, and, in some cases, entirely uccessful efforts have been made to bring Europe to acknowledge and subscribe to what are known as American doctrines as to the rights of neutrals and the right of search. Russia and Naples enter heartily into them. France and England say that for the occasion of the current war, they, too, subscribe to them. They admit their abstract justice and propriety, it seems to us, and having given their sanction to the principles involved in them, their full acquiescence can now only be a question of time. Prussia, too, subscribes to them, and asks us to go further-to agree never again to employ or license privateers To this the President objects, as only keeping the European nation whose commerce on the ocean is equal to ours. The Administration, in answer to this request, say, that whenever Europe is ready to subscribe to the doctrine that, in war, ships and property of Governments only, shall be taken or destroyed, the United States will meet them on that broad and philanthropic ground. This was a wise and statesmanlike reply, and will meet the hearty concurrence of all true friends of peace and international comity. Yet we have no reason to hope that any other nation is prepared to take this step, which, if taken, will virtually put a stop to most of what are known

as the horrors and evils of war on the ocean. France and Spain are treated kindly, and it is made clear in the Message that at present we are on terms with them in all respects sat-

The President announces emphatically that he is governed by the Monroe doctrine as regards European interference in American continental questions, and explains, in his allusions to the Greytown affair, that he considers the duty of protecting American interests and destroyed the telegraph wires, stopped the rights abroad the one of prime importance railroad trains, and drove a number of vessels and necessity. His statement of the Greytown affair is one of the clearest and most crushing expositions of the propriety of the course of round about, where, from last accounts, the Captain Hollins, conceivable. He shows that snow had been falling steadily for thirty nothing else-no other course, whatever-was hours, it was very deep, and blocked up the left to be pursued; and also that the freebooters of Greytown got precisely their deserts, and nothing more. That the President is keenly alive to the national importance of giving all the world to understand that free and uninterrupted intercourse between our Atlantic and Pacific sides, over the transit It takes four hours to make the trip from routes across Central America, will be insured to our citizens at all hazards and any cost. All must by this time understand that such a policy is of vital importance to our well being.

Fillibustering, as might have been expected. receives no countenance from President Pierce. whose tone in this respect should be sufficient to assure Mexico and Spain, that, during the present Presidential term, their territorial rights are to be kept as sacred from illegal American onslaughts as though their posses sions within striking distance from us were surrounded with cordons of troops.

The Homestead Question -Mr. Dawson, of Pennsylvania, has jumped at his work already. He has given notice that he shall ing homestead bill, and shall press its imme-

diate consideration. By the by, from the present signs of the times, we think it highly probable that this subject will not be disposed of except in connection with the scheme usually known as Senator Hunter's bill, and also almost simultaneous with the granting of lands in aid of the construction of two or three new lines of western railroads. The fate of all general propositions for disposing of the public lands hang together, it being very clear that no one scheme commands the favor of a clear majority of the House. The plan of denating lands for railroads is really the strongest before the House, though apparently weaker than the homestead scheme. The truth is, if it were regarded certain that that subject could pass the Senate, more or less members of the House who vote for it, would probably be found on the other side of the question! As the matter now stands, however, the Senate being improvement in the manufacture of brushes.

Amasa Stone, of Philadelphia county, Pa—
For method of extinguishing fire in inaccessioverwhelmingly opposed to it, supporting it is | ble places. a very cheap plan of currying favor with King Demos-casting but a vote, which is not expected to carry with it donations of public lands. It has many ardent and sincere friends, it is true, though more or less of their Honors are certainly credited with voting for it for effect only. So the world wags.

The Pro Tem. Presidency of the Senate. -Senator Atchison's resignation of that position has not been received here, as we stated yesterday, by mistake. As communicated to the Senate by Mr. Dickins, their secretary, the lication of an edition. He replied that the legislature was embarrassed for funds, and the request had better be withheld. He can be will not shortly be in Washington, sent on to signor to the Franklin Mills, of Franklin, N. give the body an opportunity to choose a presiding officer in his stead. So far, the Senate

a resignation, and yesterday merely elected a presiding officer for the day. It strikes us, considerable period before Senator Atchison arrives, they will be shortly-possibly to-daycompelled to go into the election of a chairman for the session. It is understood that Mr. Bright's name only has been urged in connection with the position. So there is, evidently, to be no opposition to him if the election be made. He is in all respects competent, and will discharge the duties of the position, it is to be presumed, quite as satisfactorily as they could be discharged by any other member of

A Leak, Somewhere.—Much feeling is manifested by gentlemen connected with the press, over the fact that by a theft on the part of some one, unknown, supposed to be in Government employment, facts embraced in the reports of the Treasury Department, appeared in one or more of the Northern newspapers, in advance of their official promulgation, yesterday. Men of the press here, who respect themselves, refrain from efforts to possess themselves of such information, when it is known that those charged with the duty of its custody desire that it should not be promulged in advance of the official publication. When it thus leaks out surreptitiously, it is excessively annoying to them; as they find that their consideration for the wishes of the Government merely serves to put them behind-hand, as it were, in the race of newspaper enterprise.

The Bank of Columbus, Ohio.-We hear that information has been received at the Treasury Department that the Bank of Columbus, Ohio, against which there is a Government suit pending for the recovery of the \$100,000 deposited with it by order of Scoretary Corwin, as we have before explained, has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or, in other words, has taken that means of preventing the United States from recovering by due process of law. We learn, further, that it is the opinion of the law officer of the Government, in whose charge the business is. that no such assignment will hold good to the prevention of the United States from realizing first, in case they obtain the expected judg-

General Cameron .- Gen. Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, has recently been in Washngton, and is credited in political circles with having buried the hatchet with the Administration, and the outside Democrats in Washington from Pennsylvania, who, up to this time, have been his stern political opponents. It seems to be understood that he has fairly succeeded in making a treaty of peace, as it were, with the Bucharan interest at home, and that he bids fair to be supported by them for United States Senator in the election in that State soon to come off, in view of the fact that with the legislature as at present constituted, there is the slightest possible reason to hope that they can secure the return of a man who has always been after their own heart. These are the calculations of his immediate friends in Washington.

The Alteration of the Message.—It is supposed that the delay in presenting the Message to Congress, yesterday, was occasioned by the discovery, only after the President was notified of the assembling of the two Houses, that a few verbal errors had been made in the printed copies which were ready for circulation. It was necessary to correct them, so that the Message, rather than the erroneous copy should be officially communicated. The alterations made were all unimportant. The Union of this morning contains the document precisely as communicated to Congress.

A Stew .- Washington continues in a hubbub. All are at odds and ends-at heads and points-no one appears to be settled for the session. All the public places of the city swarm like hives when the young bees are being driven forth. This state of things will hard y be over until the end of this week.

The Naturalization Laws .- Mr. Taylor, of Tenn., (a Methodist clergyman,) to-day introduced into the House a resolution of inquiry, looking to the repeal of all naturalization laws. It was referred, according to the cus-

List of Patents issued from the United States Patent Office, for the week ending Dec. 5, 1854—each bearing that date:

Aaron H. Allen, of Boston, Mass,-For improvement in seats for public buildings. Gardner S. Blodgett & Paul T. Sweet, of Burlington, N. J.—For improved oven for

Patrick Clark, of Rahway, N. J .- For improvement in steam boiler alarms Horace J. Crandall, of East Boston, Massachusetts.—For improved arrangement for reef-

Jos. D. Crowell, of Boston, Mass. - For improvement in steering apparatus. Joshua Gray, of Boston, Mass.-For rotary

Jno. T. Hammitt, of Philadelphia, Pa.-For improvement in railroad car seats. Samuel P. Kittle, of Buffalo, N. Y .- For improvement in railroad switches.

John Lilley, of Birkenhead, England.—For mprovement in machinery for separating the fibre from the woody portion of tropical plants. Patented in England July 21, 1853. Mass .- For improved machine for rounding the office with unconquerable tenacity. Mr. the backs of books.

Obadiah Marland, of Boston, Mass.-For ented in England September 28, 1854. Wm. H. Miller, of Brandenburg, Ky.—For

improvement in wash-stands. Henry R. Miller, of Louisville, Ky.—For is it in his power to make a transfer. The improved mill for shelling and grinding corn.
Wm. H. Plumb, of New York, N. Y.—For point another occupant until it is vacated by improved machine for crushing ores. John A. Robling, of Trenton, N. J .- For

improvement in steam boilers. Michael Shimer, of Union Township, Pa .-For improvement in railroad car brakes. Jas. E. Simpson, of East Boston, Mass. - For improvement in dry docks.

Thomas J. Sloan, of New York, N. J.—For improvement in casting metal window sashes.

David G. Smith, of Carbondale, Pa.—For improvement in running gear of railroad ears.

Mathew Stewart, of Philadelphia, Pa.—For

Thomas T. Tasker, of Philadelphia, Pa .-For made of regulating the furnace of hot James Taylor, of Newark, N. J .- For improvement in covering cotton thread with wool. Wm. D. Titus, of Brooklyn, N. Y .- For improvement in lanterns.

Ellis Webb, of Parkersville, Pa.-For hy-

draulic ram. Etbridge Webber, of Gardiner, Me.—For improvement in churns. Cyrenus Wheeler, jr., of Poplar Ridge, N. J.—For improvement in grain and grass har-

Franklin Darracott, of Boston, Mass., assignor to Geo. Darracott, of same place—Fer H.—For improvement in knitting machines.

Joshua Regester, of Baltimere, Md., assignor to Elias Clampitt & Joshua Regester, of same

improved quartz crusher. Patented in Eng-land Nov. 21, 1853.

assigner to Cresson. Stuart & Peterson, of with it. Philadelphia, Pa.—For design for box stoves. We have The Current Operations of the Treasury Department.—On yesterday, the 4th of Dec there were of Treasury Warrants entered on the books of the Department-

For the redemption of stock..... \$3,613 38 For paying Treasury debts...... 61,856 42 For covering into the Treasury from Lands 397,234 14 For covering into the Treasury from miscellaneous sources...... 19.436 49 For the War Department..... 43,456 81

For repaying in the War Department For the Interior Department.... 24,702 40

CONGRESSIONAL. In the Senate, yesterday, after we went to

press, some unimportant business was transacted before Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, from the joint committee to notify the President of the organisation of the two Houses, reported that they had discharged that duty, and had been informed that a message would be sent to them. After some delay the said message was re ceived and read, and ten thousand copies thereof were ordered to be printed. The Senate then adjourned.

In the House, the drawing for seats was completed, when the Speaker laid before the House the President's message vetoing the river and harbor bill of last session; which was read and ordered to be printed. On motion of Mr. Clingman its consideration

was postponed until Wednesday next. Mr. Dawson gave notice of his intention, at the proper time, to offer a substitute for the Various bills and resolutions were then in-

roduced and referred. Mr. Ingersoll offered a resolution calling on he President for the correspondence with France upon the Soule affair; but withdrew on objection being made.

Mr. Sollers offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the President of the United States inform the House, if not incompatible with the public interest, what was the object or objects of the meeting or conference of the American ministers at Ostend; and whether such meeting or conference was held in obedience to instructions from the Secretary of State, what the said instructions were, and what was the result of said meeting or conference; not agreed to-yeas 73, nays 102.

The President's annual Message was then eccived and read; and, On motion of Mr. Houston, 20,000 extra opies were ordered to be printed. On motion of Mr. Haven, the Speaker was authorised to appoint the usual standing com-

And the House adjourned.

Proceedings of To-Day. fore it was necessary to send our report to

In the House, after the reading of the jour nal, the Clerk read the list of standing committees as appointed by the Speaker under the resolution to that end, passed yesterday. The list embraced no changes from the committees of the last session, except wherein it

was necessary to fili vacancies. Mr. Houston moved to reconsider the vote by which the House had on the day before referred to the Printing Committee his resolution to print 10,000 extra copies of the veto

Mr. H. explained that the President, he understood, designed soon communicating to Congress his views on the subject at greater length. Vote reconsidered and resolution with-

On motion of Mr. Letcher, his Colt patent ase special committee was revived. Various bills were then introduced and referred ere the Star went to press.

BALTIMORE CORRESPONDENCE.

A Funny Mistake of the Know Nothing City Council—A Wrong Man in the Box-Up a Tree-Omnibusses to Blame-Railroad Directors Elected-The President's Message-The Weather-Messrs. Seliman & Son-Business, &c.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4-p. m.

I presume you will be somewhat crowded (I mean your paper) for a few days hence, with public documents consequent upon the opening of Congress. There are a few items, however, one of which is too rich to keep, that I desire noticing briefly.

Our Know Nothing City Council recently elected two directors, Richard C. Mason and Wm. McPhail, directors to represent Baltimore in the Northern Central Railroad. It now appears that a woeful mistake has occurred. The intention of the Council was to confer the office upon Richard Mason, a son of Richard C. Mr. Boyd, the member who nominated Mason, being, of course, a Know Nothing, and disposed, as a matter pertinent to his profession, to procure information from all accessible sources, had reference to an omnibus as his directory. It appears that the owner of one of these vehicles, anxious to honor his friend, named it after Mr. Richard C. Mason, father of Richard Mason, jr., whom the Council purposed appointing to the office above mentioned. The Know Nothing legislator, doubtless, prior to taking his seat in the wise conclave, referred to the aforesaid omnibus for a correct spelling of the name, se that his manuscript might not be subject to criticism. He therefore nominated Richard C. Mason, father of the really intended nominee. The old gentleman, as Know Nothings often do, woke up this morning, and was agreeably surprised at finding himself promoted to a directorship in the recently consolidated Northern Central Railway Company. Elated with honors crowding thick and fast upon him, he went straightway to the Mayor's office, got his certificate, then to the Railroad Company's office, and qualified by taking the required oath, thus becoming a bona fide officer. The funniest part of the joke is, he cannot be made to entertain even a doubt that he Leonard F. Markham, of Cambridgeport, was not the person intended, and holds on to the office with unconquerable tenacity. Mr.
Mason, jr., is a gentleman of property and of leisure, his time on his hands, and thinks as his son is already in active business he had improvement in paper making machines. Pat-ented in England September 28, 1854. his son is already in active business he had better attend to it exclusively. A nice question arises. Mr. M. is substantially the director, having gone through all the forms, nor law. Mr. Boyd throws all blame upon the omnibus and the initial C. The Council holds Boyd responsible for leading it bodily astray, and thus the matter stands. As omnibusses have become matters of literary reference, I should not be surprised if the Council, ere long, pass an ordinance repudiating dictionaries, doing away with City Directories, eschewing concordances, with all such compilations of information, and wind up by electing a stage-coach, go-cart, wheelbarrow, or some other machine, to the management of municipal affairs. These are truly strange times in which we live, move, and have our being. Wm. Adreon, Esq., has also been elected an additional director of the Baltimore and Ohio

railroad. I learn he is favorably disposed to Mr. W. G. Harrison, and if so will secure his re-election to the presidency of said company. as it will give him a majority in the board of directors.

The stockholders of the Northern Central Railway have elected the following directors of the new consolidated company: Simeon Cameron, Wm. F. Packer, Eli Lewis, John Herr, John P. Kennedy, Lloyd N. Rogers, John Hopkins, R. M. Magraw, Francis White, Michael Herr, Wm. E. Mayhew, and Zenus These directors meet to-morrow, and elect

officers of the road for the ensuing year.

The President's Message was looked for here to-day with considerable anxiety. The different papers issued it in extras about 3 o'clock, p. m. There was some strife to see which would be out first, but the Sun took the

siding officer in his stead. So far, the Senate to Elias Clampitt & Joshua Regester, of same The Message is well spoken of by all. I decline considering this paper in the light of place.—For improved lubricating apparatus. hear no fault in the variout criticisms. It is

Jno. W. Cechran, of New York, N. Y.—For mproved quartz crusher. Patented in Engand Nov. 21, 1853.

Design.—Jos. Stewart, of Baltimore, Md.,

We have winter in good exrnest. It is cold and freezing. Quite a heavy snow fell in some parts of Baltimore county. We had only a sprinkling in Baltimore.

Business is dull. I am glad to learn that the house of James Bellman & Son, which sus-

pended some days ago, is about to resume busi-ness again on a favorable footing.

BEN BOLT.

AT THE AMERICAN RIFLES have

tion!—The regular monthly meeting will be held on THURSDAY, the 7th instant. All it he members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. By order of Captain Key:
THOS. McENIRY, O. S.

Union Guard, Attention !- The regular monthly meeting of the Corps will take place TUESDAY EVENING. December uested to be punctual as the election of officers will

Young men wishing to join are respectfully in By order of Captain Oliver Byrne:
J. SHEA, Socy.

American Rifles, Attention!-You are hereby ordered to sprear at your armory in full uniform for parade, on WED-NESDAY, the 6th instant, at 1 o'clock p. m. By order of the Cap'ain : A. J. WILLTAMS, O. S.

I. O. O. F.—A regular session of Magenenu Encampment No. 4 will be held WED-NESDAY EVENING, the 6th inst. A full attendance of the members is earnestly requested as business of importance will be submitted for their con-WM. COOPER, Scribe.

- Attention, Pioneer Ciub!-You are requested to attend the regular meeting of the Club in the hall of Franklin Engine House on TUESDAY EVENING, the 5th in t. Punctual attendance is requested of every member, as there is business of importance to be brought before the Club. Come one, come all.

By order of the President:
dec 4—2t* F. VERNON.

President's Mounted Guard Attention!—The officers and members of the President's Mounted Guard are monthly meeting of the corps on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, at 7 o'clock. It is particularly desira ble that every officer and member of the corps be present, as business of the greatest importance is to e transacted.

By order of the Captain : dec 2-3t. G. STUART, Sec. OST-ON SATURDAY MORNING, the 24 in stant, was lost on Seventh street, between I etreet and the City Post Office, a "Gold Sleeve But ton," with the initials "J R L." The finder will please leave it at the office of the Star.

OST-IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTAives, on the 4th instant, a Gold detac ed lever a Locket of great value as a rememberance, harp, and chain. A liberal re vard will be paid on its delivery to the undersigned

GEO. A. D. CLARKE. Secretary's Office of Interior Department.

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Mr. Smith enters sorrel horse Wm. H. Birch enters bay horse... Wm Hicke son enters sorrel horse It is to be a trotting race, one mile and repeat, to 255-pound wagons—no lighter weight to be ad-

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We pledge ourselves to use our test efforts to bring the business intrusted to us to a close as speed ily as possible, and to a faithful application of the proceeds of the assests. Our progress in the matter will be at all times open, at the late banking house of the firm in this city, to the inspection of all interested.

The circulation of said firm being preferred, will

be speedily redeemed. We take occasion to say that since the commer ment of the embarrassments of said firm which have placed them into liquidation, that about \$75,-000 of their circulation and about \$80,000 of other liabilities have been redeemed and liquidated The

circulation now outstanding is in amount about \$110,000, and the deposites to be paid about \$150,000. As per schedule, total liabilities about \$800,000, assets over \$1,000.000. Acting as trustees only, we shall be governed strictly by the provisions made in the deed, taking no responsibility other than that invested in us by

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